



Hennepin County **Medical Center**

Nationally recognized for quality care,  
physician excellence, patient safety and satisfaction

- Named one of **America's Best Hospitals** by *U.S. News & World Report* in 2009/10, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, and 1997.
- Awarded the **2009 Safety Net Award of Merit** by the National Association of Public Hospitals for the Behavioral Emergency Response Team in the Quality Improvement category.
- Dr. John Hick, Emergency Medicine, named a **2009 Minnesota Healthcare Hero** by Medica, Twin Cities Business, and KARE 11.
- Awarded the **2008 President's Award** by the National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems for staff dedication and commitment to serving victims and their families following the collapse of the I-35W Bridge.
- Recognized by HealthPartners for **excellent achievement in patient satisfaction** in the 2008 member satisfaction survey.
- Recognized by the Minnesota Hospital Association with a **Patient Safety Excellence Award** for outstanding performance in the SAFE from FALLS initiative.
- **Certificate of approval with commendation** awarded to Hennepin Comprehensive Cancer Center in 2008 from the Commission on Cancer.
- Knapp Rehabilitation Center ranked among the **top 10% in the Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation Program Evaluation Model** for 2007.
- One of 10 hospitals nationwide selected by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to participate in **Speaking Together: National Language Services Network**, a national language program.
- **HRSA Medal of Honor** winner for achieving organ donation rates of 75 percent of eligible donors in 2008, 2007 and 2006. One of only 375 hospitals nationwide.

- 2006 winner in the **Health Career Promotion** category for large hospitals from the Minnesota Hospital Association for the Paving A Way to Your Nursing Future program that helps employees become registered nurses.
- Twenty-five Hennepin Faculty Associates (HFA) physicians named **2008 Top Docs** by their peers in MSP/St. Paul magazine.
- A national benchmark study shows that patients admitted to HCMC adult intensive care units have **mortality rates and overall hospital lengths of stay that are much lower than those predicted**. Patients in HCMC intensive care units have a 40 - 50% better chance of survival than the national standards predict.
- Kidney Transplant program ranked third in the nation by the University HealthSystem Consortium (UHC) study of **“best performers”** in kidney transplants.
- Recognized by Xcel Energy as a **2009 Efficiency Partner**
- Awarded a 2009 **Minneapolis Climate Change Grant** for starting a rooftop herb garden that will produce greens for its cafeteria.
- In 2009, **eliminated all manufactured trans-fat** from the food prepared for patients, staff and visitors.



Earned the **Gold Seal of Approval** and accreditation from the Joint Commission 2008 - 2011